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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2003, finally rejecting Claims 16-27 in the above-identified patent application. Amendments to the claims are shown in the section entitled "Amendments to the Claims". A Petition for Extension of Time (one month) accompanies this Amendment.